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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SVALBARD SATELLITE COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM

REF: (A) OSLO 2698; (B) STATE 113647; (C) OSLO 76 A-168

1. E-SYSTEMS CONTACTED MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION,
USDOC WITH SEVERAL QUESTIONS ON SUBJECT PROJECT. REF A
STATES BIDS EXPECTED EARLY 1978 BUT FIRM HAS HEARD THAT
SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OUT AS EARLY AS SEPTEMBER. CAN
EMBASSY VERIFY?

2. INDUSTRY UNDERSTANDS THERE MAY BE SOME NORWEGIAN
DISSATISFACTION WITH MITSUBISHI EQUIPMENT ALREADY
INSTALLED, FACTOR WHICH COULD WORK TO JAPANESE
DISADVANTAGE ON SVALBARD PROJECT. HAS EMBASSY HEARD OF ANY
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PROBLEMS WITH JAPANESE EQUIPMENT? INDUSTRY ALSO REPORTS
THAT NERA A/S APPEARS TO BE TOUGHEST COMPETITOR, SINCE IT
IS DOMESTIC FIRM AND HAS CAPABILITY OF PROVIDING QUALITY
SYSTEM. WOULD EMBASSY AGREE?

3. FINALLY, BECAUSE NORWAY SO FAR NORTH, ANGLE OF ANTENNA
ON GROUND STATION IS EXTREME, ALMOST POINTING INTO GROUND.

HAS NORWEGIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATION PERFORMED
ANY STUDIES ON UNIQUE DEMANDS OF SUCH SYSTEM? ARE ANY
AVAILABLE?

4. GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE. VANCE

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